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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Richard H. Lane

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For: ELECTROPOLISHED PATTERNED METAL  
LAYER FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. § 1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2004 (Paper No. 2004), finally rejecting claims 29-32, 34-39, 41, 44-47, 49 and 51-64, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.